

House Resolution No. 3675

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, cherished residents of Collins, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on May 20, 2004; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on May 20, 1944, Jack Martin and Betty Olive Gentry began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by a Methodist chaplain in San Antonio, Texas; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who enjoys working on his farm, Mr. Martin dutifully served his country in the United States Air Force from 1942 to 1945 and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Lockheed Aircraft for twenty-eight years, following which he returned to farm in Collins where he also does air conditioning and heating work and serves as a member of the Collins Road Board and minister of the Church of Christ; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who derives a tremendous amount of satisfaction from reading and working crossword puzzles, Mrs. Martin enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as an educator at Riverview; and

Whereas, Jack and Betty Martin attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three children and their spouses, Michael and Sheri Martin, Andrew and Sharon Martin, and Laura and M.G. Elwell; and their ten grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Jack and Betty Martin have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Jack and Betty Martin upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3675, adopted July 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker